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SUBJECT: ARRIVAL USCG OFFICER TO PARTICIPATE IN VLCC METALUX
(METULA) OPERATIONS

REF: SANTIAGO 4850

1. COMMANDER JAMES A. ATKINSON, USCG ARRIVED SANTIAGO AT
1900 HRS, 18 AUGUST, AND WAS MET BY CAPTAIN JAMES R. SWITZER,
U.S. NAVAL ATTACHE AND CAPTAIN MAURICE POISSON EASTMAN, CN,
DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE NAVY GENERAL STAFF. CDR ATKINSON WAS BRIEFED
BY CAPT POISSON REGARDING STATUS OF METALUX OPERATIONS.

2. HE DEPARTED FOR PUNTA ARENAS AT 0700 HRS, 19 AUGUST.
INFORMATION CONCERNING HIS ACTIVITIES AT THE SCENE OF THE
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GROUNDING WILL BE REPORTED AS AVAILABLE.

3. CHILEAN NAVAL AUTHORITIES REPORTED TO PRESS ON 19 AUGUST THAT THE GROUNDED TANKER WILL PROBABLY NOT BE REFLOATED UNTIL 2 SEPTEMBER, PENDING RECEIPT OF TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT ASSOCIATED WITH THE OPERATIONS. THE 2 SEPT DATE PRESUPPOSES THAT THE CLIMATIC CONDITIONS WILL PERMIT THE PREPARATIONS TO PROCEED ON SCHEDULE. RECENTLY HIGH WINDS AND HEAVY SEAS HAVE FRUSTRATED SALVAGE EFFORTS. PRESS REPORTS OIL SLICK NOW 100 KILOMETERS LONG.
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